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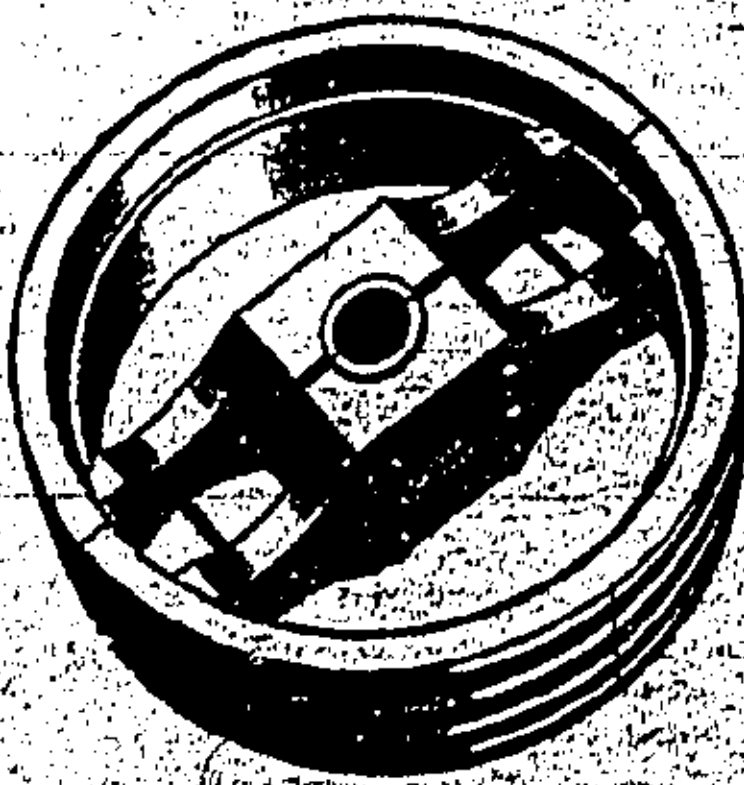
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SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1912,  
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### THE COAL MINES BILL.

#### INTRODUCTION IN PARLIAMENT.

##### Important Speech by Premier.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, March 19.

In the House of Commons to-night, Mr. Asquith announced that Friday would be allocated to the Coal Bill and the promoters of the Conciliation of Women's Enfranchisement Bill would be given an early date instead of Friday. He hoped that the House of Lords would sit on Saturday as it was urgent that the Bill should be passed this week. He added that the Budget would be taken on April 2nd.

#### NECESSITY FOR LEGISLATION.

Mr. Asquith then introduced the Coal Mines Bill. He said it was with great and unaffected reluctance that he introduced it, but its introduction and its passing by Parliament promptly was absolutely imperative in the best interests of the country. The Government, he said, had resorted to legislation only when all hopes of settlement by agreement had disappeared and when the necessity of putting a speedy end to the stoppage of the coal industry had become a matter of paramount urgency. Long before these matters had reached an acute stage the Government thought it their duty to consider all alternative plans of legislation and the more they surveyed the ground the more clearly they realised the difficulties and hazards to which the best conceived plan of legislation must be exposed, and they persevered as long as possible hoping for a way of escape along a better and more expedient path.

#### THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

What, asked the Premier, was the Government's duty? The stoppage of the coal industry for a fortnight was producing and had produced an ever-growing daily weight of inconvenience and suffering. In these circumstances the Government came, without hesitation, to the conclusion that Parliament must be asked to intervene, and, as the parties were unable to agree, that the State must provide a settlement. They were driven to legislation. Therefore they held that the only kind of legislation which they were justified in proposing was legislation directed to a particular purpose and not going beyond it.

#### THE PROPOSALS.

The conclusion to which the Government had come, and with which 65 per cent. of the coalowners agreed, was that, having regard to the unique conditions of the mining industry, there ought to be a minimum and reasonable wage on the one hand, and, on the other, adequate safeguards to protect owners against slackness and deficiency of output. They must have machinery, intelligent, competent and impartial, to settle both the amount of the minimum and the extent of the safeguards. The Bill was a temporary measure which would continue in force for three years. The minimum wage would be retrospective and if and when the men returned to work they would be paid from the day of their return at a rate to be subsequently fixed by the District Boards.

The District Boards would draw up regulations and conditions for regularity and efficiency of work, and the workman who failed to comply therewith would not be entitled to a minimum wage. The Boards would settle the extent of the general minimum wage and general district rules, namely, the conditions for efficiency and regularity. The Bill contained no penal provisions upon one side or the other.

Continuing, Mr. Asquith said the employer would be liable to pay the underground workman a wage not less than the wage fixed by the District Boards, but the mineowner would not be compelled to open his coal mines, nor did the Bill compel a workman to descend into the pit.

It might be said, added the Premier, that this Bill would prove nugatory, but he hoped and believed it would not be so. After Parliament had taken action the position would be no longer what it was before. There would be no longer any doubt as to the principle of a minimum wage and no longer any difficulty, with good sense and fairness, in settling the various grades. That was all they could do.

#### PROPOSED LABOUR AMENDMENT.

Mr. Ramsey MacDonald advised caution in such legislation because if it was going to be permanent not one but a score of Bills would be required. He emphasised the point that the Labour members would move an amendment that their schedule of wages should be included in the Bill. He approved of the principle of no compensation. He might ask for a few amendments on the question of enforcement, but he was not going to move any. He was not going to move any amendments which would be prejudicial to the Bill.

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### T E COAL CRISIS.

#### ATTITUDE OF LABOURITES AND OPPOSITION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, March 19.

It is announced that the Labour Party will not oppose the Minimum Wage Bill at present, but will shape their attitude during the committee stage in consultation with the miners' executives. Speaking at Cambridge, Mr. Walter Long warned the Government that the Opposition would jealously safeguard the interests of the employers.

#### MORE THREATS.

A number of miners' leaders delivered speeches last night, several being of a threatening tone, declaring that if the Minimum Wage Bill be unsatisfactory they would not hesitate to bring the country lower to its knees. The most hopeful speech indicated that it would be at least a fortnight before the resumption of work was possible. A ballot of miners will probably be necessary.

LATER.  
It is stated that the Miners' Minimum Wage Bill will not enforce arbitration and will not contain compulsory powers nor penalties.

#### SYMPATHETIC STRIKES.

The strike is stagnant in Westphalia, but many miners have struck in Saxony, Hanover and Saar, and a strike is threatened of the colliers in Silesia. The Miners' Federation in Anzin, in a manifesto, call on all French miners to rise in sympathy with their British comrades.

#### LIVERPOOL RACES.

It has been officially announced that the Liverpool Races will take place.

#### CHINESE AFFAIRS.

##### TO PLACATE THE SOUTHERNERS.

(*Wah Tse Yat Po Service.*)

PEKING, March 19.

In order to placate the Southern troops, Wong Jing has resolved to vacate the post of chief of the War Department, but he is willing to remain in Peking as adviser to the new government.

#### THE SHANGHAI KIDNAPPING.

SHANGHAI, March 19.

The soldiers have released Sheng Kuang-pao's grandson, whom they recently kidnapped, finding that they made a mistake in doing so.

#### TOUCHY FINANCIERS.

The representatives of the financial syndicates lending money to China have refused to hand over funds on the ground that Tang Shao-yi has been entering into financial negotiations with Belgian financiers without consulting them.

#### A SUBSIDIZED PRESS.

Sun Yat-sen having been informed that most of the Shanghai native papers were in the pay of Yuan Shih-kai, the papers in question have demanded from Sun Yat-sen proof of the statement.

#### THE SHANGHAI TROUBLE.

SHANGHAI, March 20.

Two hundred soldiers from Tientsin, disaffected on account of the delay in receiving their pay, kicked up a row. They were overpowered by cavalry, and five of their number and one ricksha coolie were killed.

#### DISSATISFACTION.

Being dissatisfied with the recent Cabinet appointments, the members of the Nanking provisional government are talking of resigning.

#### ATTACK ON THE TREASURY.

The Kiangai soldiers recently attacked the Army Pay Department at Nanking, but were repulsed by the Canton troops.

#### NAVAL AND MILITARY HEADS.

Yuan Shih-kai has appointed Lin Tzu-shan Vice Minister for War, and Ching Hsi-kwang Chief of the Navy. The Naval Department at Nanking has requested Yuan Shih-kai to appoint Admiral Su Ching-shang as the head of naval affairs.

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### PROMINENT SOCIALIST ARRESTED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 20.

Tom Mann, the President of the Syndicalist Education League, has been arrested in connection with the prosecution of the newspaper *Syndicalist* on a charge of inciting the troops not to fire on strikers.

### AMERICAN BOILER EXPLOSION.

25 MEN KILLED.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

Reuter's New York correspondent wires that at least 25 men have been killed as the result of the explosion of a locomotive boiler in an engine house of the Southern Pacific Railway at San Antonio, while many more were injured. The majority of the victims were strike breakers.

#### THE CASUALTIES.

LONDON, March 20.  
Thirty-three were killed and 50 wounded in the San Antonio explosion. The use of dynamite is suspected.

#### TURKEY AND PERSIA.

##### RUSSIA SATISFIED WITH EXPLANATIONS.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

The Russian military movements in the Caucasus, which excited some alarm in Europe, have been suspended. Turkey having given satisfactory assurances concerning the movements of her troops towards Persia.

#### THE NAVAL DEBATE.

LATER.  
Reuter has elicited in diplomatic quarters in London that there were no grounds whatever ascertainable for the disquieting reports concerning the peace of Europe.

#### WRECK OF THE OCEANA.

##### THE MAILS LOST.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

The bodies washed up at Hastings are believed to be that of the Rev. Mr. Leishman and a passenger on the *Oceana* who accompanied the Naval Brigade to Peking during the Boxer Rebellion.

The Post Office announces that the mails which went down on the *Oceana* included registered correspondence and parcels for Gibraltar, bags of letters for Zanzibar, Bombay and British warships at Aden and Singapore, and parcels for Egypt, Berbera, Aden and India.

### DEATH OF SINGAPORE EX-COUNCILLOR.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

The death is announced of Mr. Aiken, barrister, and a former member of the Legislative Council at Singapore.

### THE SUGAR CONVENTION.

##### BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)  
LONDON, March 19.

The Government has announced in Parliament that Britain has not signed the Protocol prolonging the Sugar Convention and is in no wise committed to the new Convention, but has notified that we do not object to an increase of Russian exports during the continuance of the Convention.

### MARCHIONESS OF CREWE.

##### A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

The Marchioness of Crewe has been successfully operated on for appendicitis. (Note.—The Marchioness of Crewe is the second wife of the present Secretary of State for India, whom she married in 1894.)

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### POLITICAL UNITY.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 20.

Negotiations are in progress for amalgamating the headquarters of the Liberal Unionist and Conservative parties.

#### THE KAISER.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 20.

The Kaiser's visit to Vienna has been postponed. The change in plans is believed to be connected with the Ministerial changes.

#### THE NAVAL DEBATE.

##### LORD CHARLES BRESFORD'S CRITICISM.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

During the debate in the House of Commons on the Naval Estimates, Lord Charles Bessford criticised the omission to defend the trade routes. It was a mistake to use provocative language towards Germany. We were always nagging at Germany instead of attending to Imperial defence.

Sir C. Kinloch Cooke, Unionist member for Devonport, moved for the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the pay and pensions of the men in the dockyards of the Navy. Mr. Macnamara defended the treatment of the men. The amendment was defeated by 202 votes to 156.

#### COMMENTS ON MR CHURCHILL'S SPEECH.

The comments on Mr. Churchill's speech agree as to the gravity of the statement but differ as to the wisdom of the references to Germany.

The *Times* says it is the best exposition since 1889 and will do much to raise Mr. Churchill in the esteem of his countrymen.

The *Daily Telegraph* says the speech was 'brimful of courage and resource and must convince the Empire that it is confronted with a grave crisis.'

The *Daily Mail* states that Mr. Winston Churchill may be assured of the enthusiastic support of the nation.

The *Morning Post* doubts the wisdom of the appeal to Germany, which may be stimulated thereby to increase her pace.

The *Standard* remarks that Mr. Churchill is overdoing the role of the patriotic Englishman. The statement is almost a threat.

The *Daily Chronicle* says the speech is direct and businesslike and in no wise provocative.

The *Daily News* asks if the grave speech is an answer to the question of what was the result of Lord Haldane's mission to Germany.

### MILLIONAIRE'S PHILANTHROPY.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

The late Lord Wandsworth has left 14 millions sterling, of which he bequeathed 14 millions for the establishment of an orphanage.

### NEW GUN FOR AEROPLANES.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons and Maxim have invented a quick firing portable gun for aeroplanes.

### ITALY'S PEACE TERMS.

##### TURKEY UNLIKELY TO AGREE.

(*Reuter's Service to the China Mail.*)

LONDON, March 19.

A message from Reuter's agent at Constantinople states that it is understood that Italy's reply to the enquiries of the Powers suggests that Turkey should not be called upon to recognize the annexation of Tripoli to Italy, but that the Turkish Government will not accept the conditions.

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Steamers to Colombo	Leave Hongkong	Connecting Steamers from Colombo to "Marseilles" and London	Due "Marseilles" (Brindisi 1 day earlier)	Due "London" (1 day later)	
Steamer	Tons	Steamer	Tons	Saturday	Friday
DEVANHA ... 8000	March 20	MOLDAVIA ... 11000	April 27	May 3	
DELTA ... 8000	April 13	MALWA ... 12500	May 11	May 17	
ASATA ... 7500	April 27	MONGOLIA ... 10000	May 25	May 31	
ORIENTAL ... 7500	May 11	MALWA ... 10000	June 8	June 14	
DEVANHA ... 8000	May 25	CHINA ... 8000	June 22	June 28	
DELTA ... 8000	June 8	MALWA ... 10000	July 6	July 12	
ASATA ... 7500	June 22	MALWA ... 10000	July 20	July 26	
ARCEDIA ... 7000	June 2	MOREA ... 11000			

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Tonnage	about	about
DEYANHA 8000	April 3	May 17
DELTA 8000	April 17	May 31
SUMATRA 7000	May 1	June 14
SAMOR 6000	May 15	June 28
PALAWAN 6000	May 29	July 12
BORNEO 6000	June 12	July 26
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For	Steamers	Captain	To Sail
SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	POLYNESIEN	LANCEN	Mar. 25, about 6 P.M.
MARSEILLES, Via Port	TOURANE	LANCEN	Mar. 26, at 1 P.M.

TRANSFERRING on the Co's Steamers at SINGAPORE to BATAVIA, at COLOMBO for CALCUTTA, BOMBAY and AUSTRALIA, at PORT SAID for the LEVANT, CONFLUENCE and BLACK SEA.

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Steamers	Captain	Leaving
HAIFAN	Capt. J. S. Roach	THURSDAY, 21st Mar., at 11 A.M.
HAIFANG	Capt. J. W. Evans	SUNDAY, 24th Mar., at 10 A.M.
HAICHING	Capt. W. O. Parnell	THURSDAY, 28th Mar., at 11 A.M.

## **FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.**

(Occupying 3 Days)

Steamers	Captain	Leaving
HAIFAN	Capt. A. H. Stewart	FRIDAY, 22nd March, at 11 A.M.
HAIFANG		TUESDAY, 26th March, at 11 A.M.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from, the Company's Wharf at Swan's Quay.

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## **PHILIPPINES STEAMSHIP CO.**

Steamers	Leave	Return
HAIFAN	March 21	March 24
HAIFANG	March 24	March 27
HAICHING	March 27	March 30

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Carrying Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overseas Common Ports.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	On or about
RYOJA			20th March
HERCULES			22nd March

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MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

Steamers	Leave Hongkong	Leave Australia
EMPIRE	Mar. 2	Apr. 6th at Noon
ST. ALBANS	Mar. 9	Apr. 27th at Noon
EASTERN	Mar. 16	May 23th at Noon
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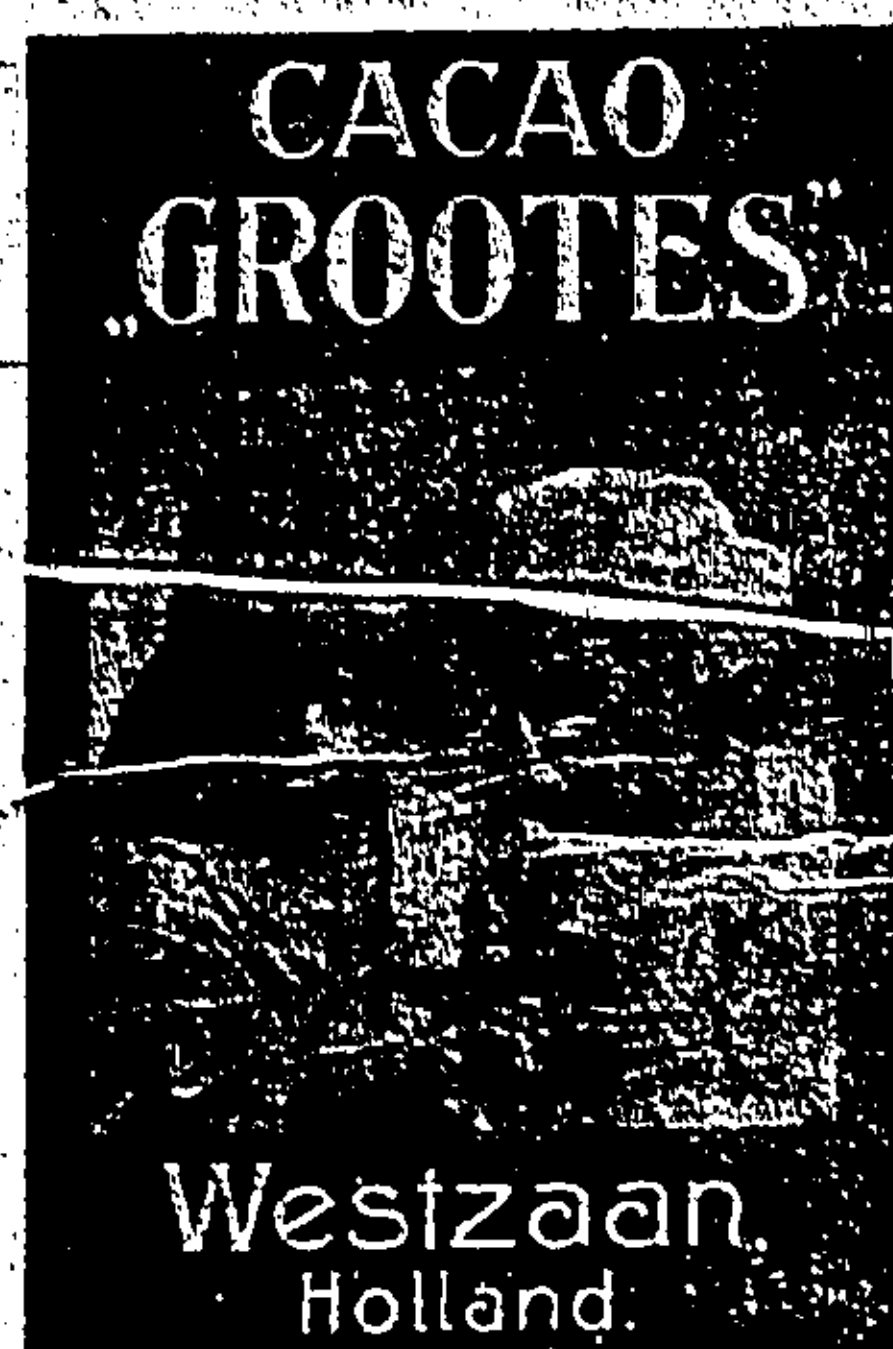
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L. GAMEAU.

Hongkong, March 20, 1912. 306

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Two New Rubber-Tyred Rickshaws.  
Catalogues will be issued.

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Capt. D. Lutz, ready to load on Wednesday, 21st, will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 23rd inst., at 9 a.m.

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